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For:

METHOD OF FORMING MULTI-LAYERS FOR A THIN FILM

TRANSISTOR (TFT) AND THE DEVICE FORMED THEREBY

Date: August 18, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, 14-16, 29-41 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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